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Title: DEVICE FOR SUTURELESS WOUND CLOSURE

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, the two-month period for response being set to expire October 10, 2006 (October 7 and 8 being a Saturday and Sunday and October 9 being a federal holiday), applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicant's remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.